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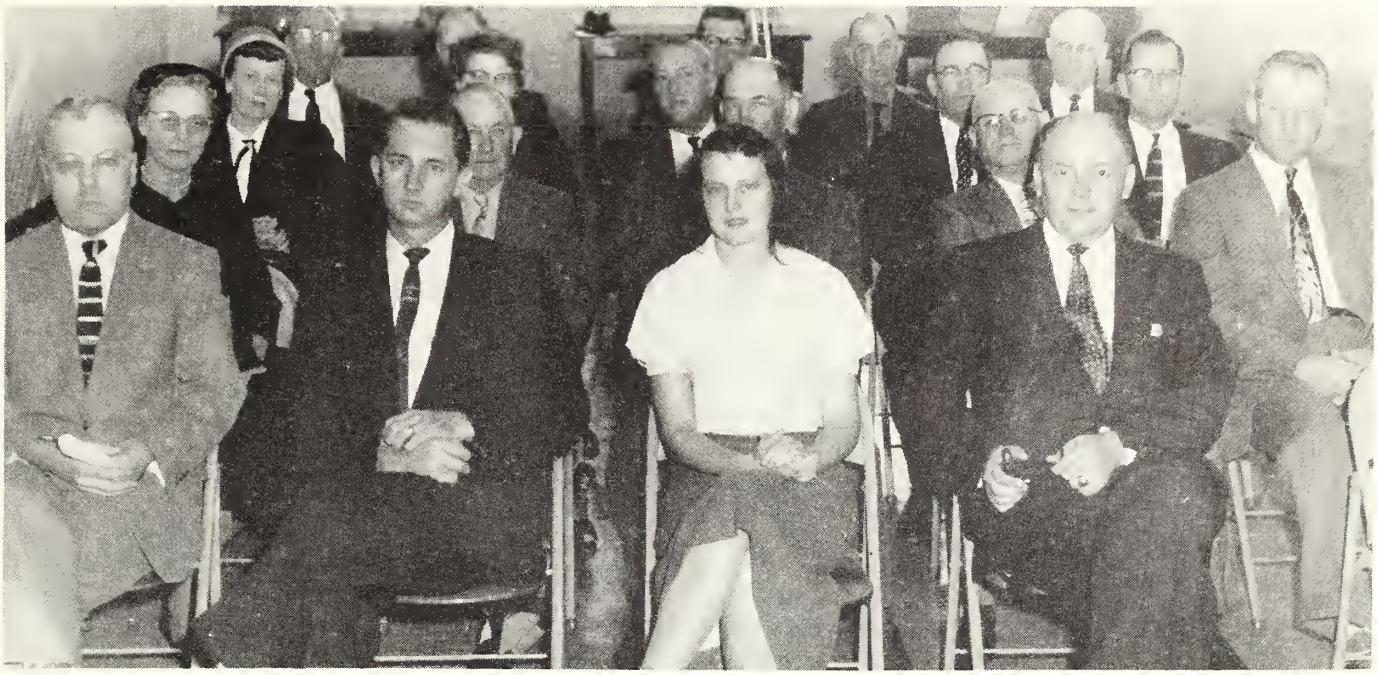

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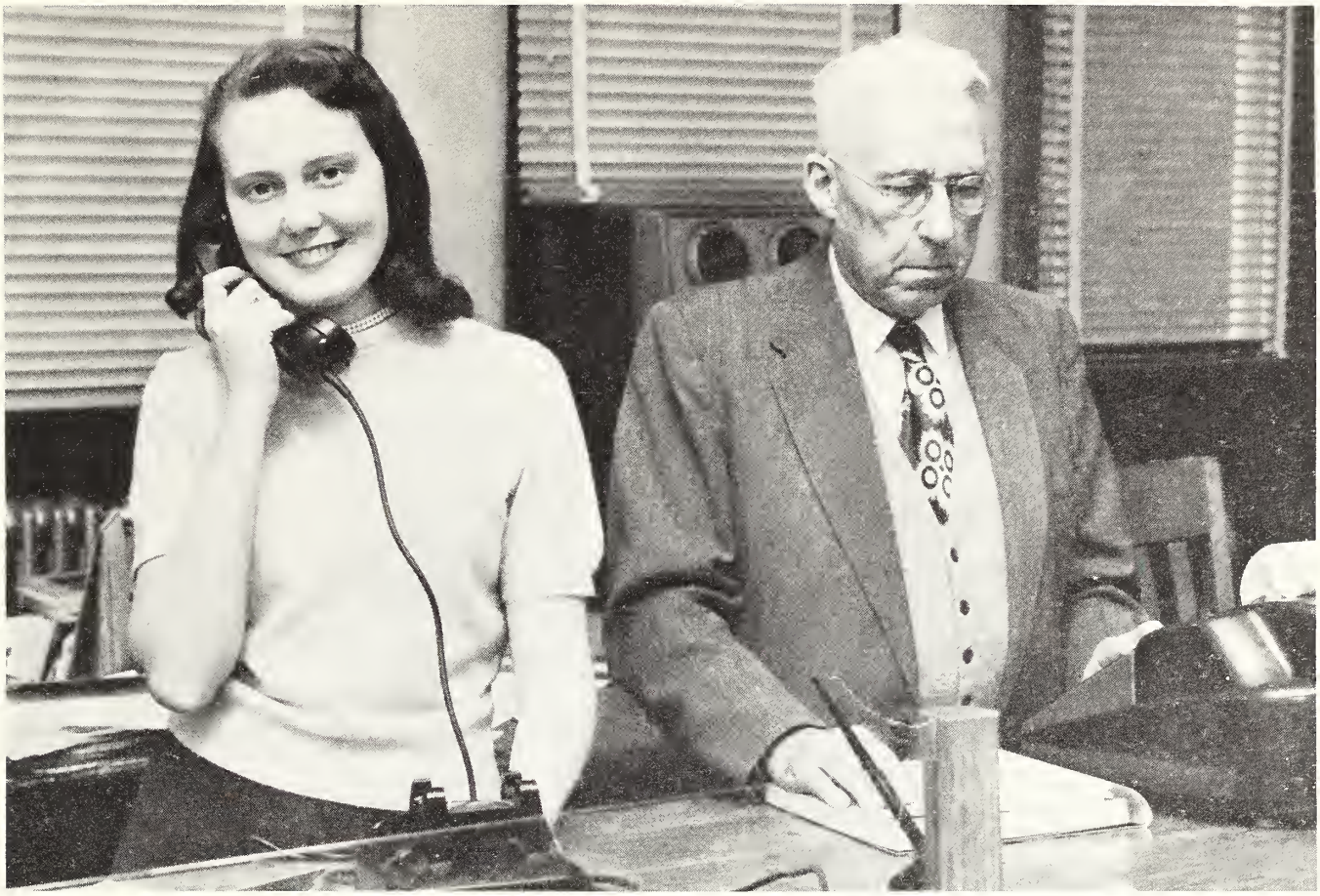

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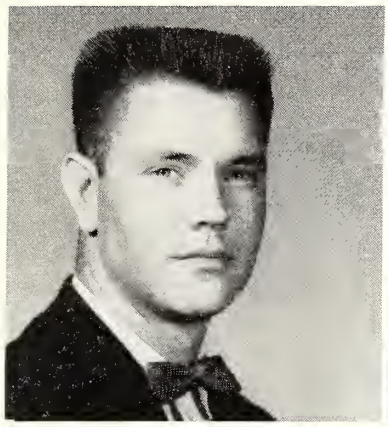

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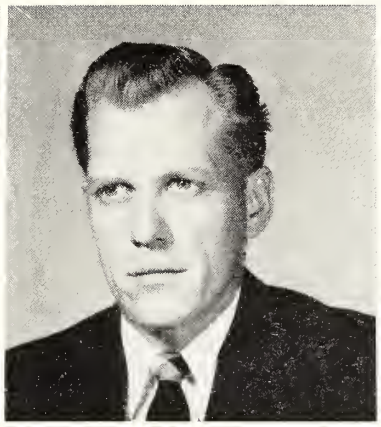

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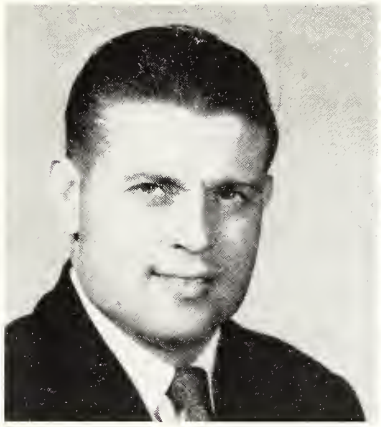

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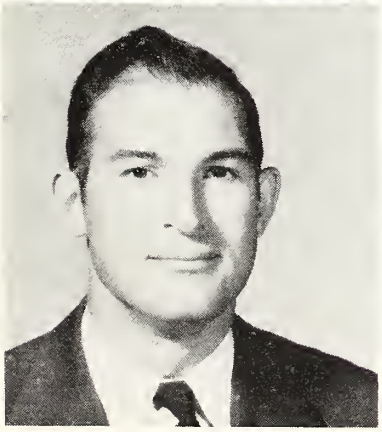

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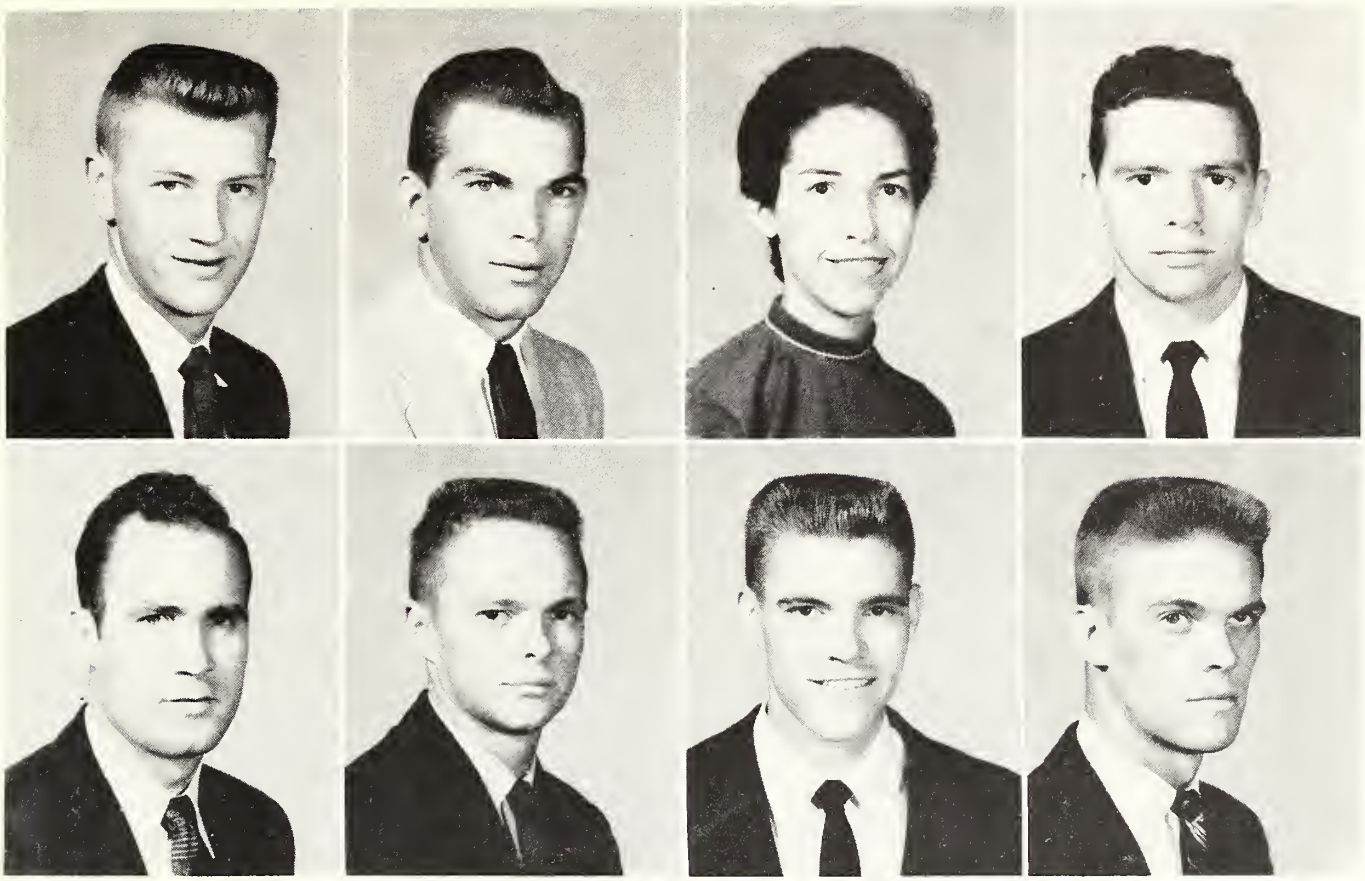


First Row:

MAC ADAMS _____ Senatobia, Miss.
Pre-Med.
Phi Theta Kappa.

JOHN ADAMS _____ Charleston, Miss.
Animal Husbandry
County Club Reporter.

JENECE BAILEY _____ Holly Springs, Miss.
Secretarial Training
Out-of-District Club 1,2; Vice President of out of District Club 1; Annual Staff 1,2; Asst. Bus. Mgr., 1; Bus. Mgr., 2; Wesley Foundation 1,2.

CHARLES BARNETT _____ Sardis, Miss.
Engineering
Football 1,2; Panola County Club 1,2; B.S.U.

Second Row:

JOHN BASINGER _____ Coffeeville, Miss.
Business

LYNN BAYLESS _____ Lambert, Miss.
Physical Education
Football Mgr. 1,2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2.

EARNIE BEALL _____ Sardis, Miss.
Business
Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Panola County Club 1,2.

JIMMY BECK _____ Oxford, Miss.
Business

Sophomores

First Row:

ELMIRA BRIDGES _____ Lambert, Miss.
Secretarial Training
Cheerleader, 2; B.S.U., 1,2; Y.W.A. 1; Quitman County Club, 1,2; President, Quitman County Club, 2.

DAVID BROWER _____ Coffeeville, Miss.
Business
Class Officer, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 1,2; President, Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Wesley Foundation, 1,2; Yalobusha County, 1,2; Basketball, 2.

DON BROWN _____ Water Valley, Miss.
Engineering

LAURA JO BURNS _____ Water Valley, Miss.
Home Economics
Class Officer, 1; Glee Club, 1; B.S.U. 1; Secretary, Yalobusha County Club, 1,2; Reporter, Home Economics Club, 2; V. President, Home Economics Club, 1.

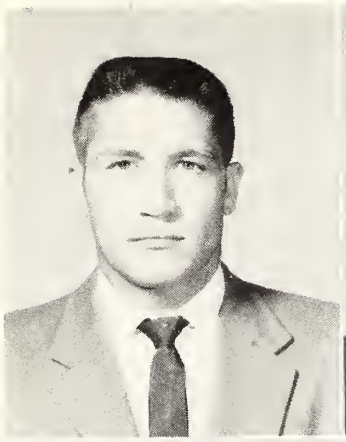
Second Row:

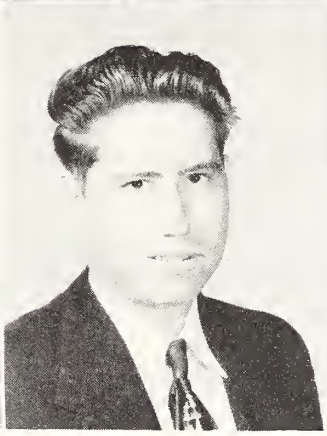
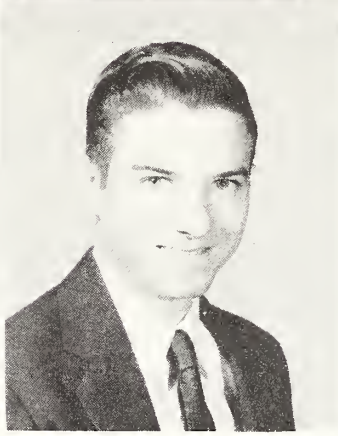
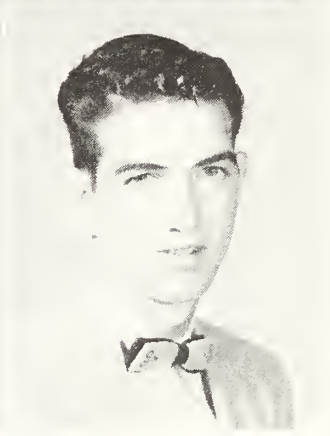
HERMAN CALDWELL _____ Batesville, Miss.
Math
Student Council, 1; Football, 1; Baseball 1.

LAWRENCE CHANDLER _____ Oxford, Miss.
Business
Basketball, 1,2.

HERSHEL CLANTON _____ Senatobia, Miss.
Social Science
B.S.U. 1,2.

HAROLD CLARK _____ Big Creek, Miss.
Agriculture



First Row:

JOHN WILEY CLARK _____ Dalton, Ga.
Physical Education
Football 1,2; Track Team 2; Out of State Club.

WILLIAM COX _____ Holcomb, Miss.
Pre-Law

MARILYN CROWELL _____ Batesville, Miss.
Secretarial Training
Wesley Foundation 1; Panola County Club 1,2.

LEONE DAVIS _____ Ashland, Miss.
Business Education
Who's Who 1, Cheerleader 2, B.S.U. 1,2; Song Leader 2; Y.W.A. Song Leader 1; Phi Theta Kappa 2nd. Sem. 1,2; Reporter 2; Class Reporter 1; Treasurer of Student Council 2; Homecoming Maid 2, Glee Club 1,2; Benton County Club 1,2.

Second Row:

WILLIAM H. DODSON _____ Crenshaw, Miss.
Physical Education
Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 2; Panola County Club 1,2; Vice President 2.

EUGENE DOUGLAS _____ Pleasant Hill, Miss.
Business
Desoto County Club 1,2.

ARTHUR J. DUNCAN _____ Byhalia, Miss.
Engineering

LABURN R. DYE _____ Horn Lake, Miss.
General Business
Desoto County Club 1,2.

Sophomores

First Row:

BARBARA JEANNE EASON ___ Senatobia, Miss.
Elementary Education
Secretary, Home Economics Club 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Glee Club, 2.

HUBERT ELY _____ Tutwiler, Miss.
Pre-Vet.

HOMER EOFF _____ Memphis, Tenn.
Business

BILL ERWIN _____ Batesville, Miss.
Education
Football, 1,2; Baseball, 1.

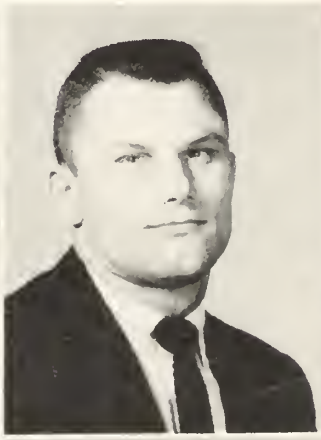
Second Row:

KATE FAULKNER _____ Batesville, Miss.
Secretarial Training

GERALD FLY _____ Coffeeville, Miss.
Agriculture
Glee Club; B.S.U.

DANA SUE FRAZIER _____ Tunica, Miss.
Music

MARY CAROLYN FRAZIER ___ Senatobia, Miss.
Elementary Education
Class Treasurer, 1; Football Maid, 1; Tate County Club, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2.



First Row:

RAY GALLAGHER _____ Waterford, Miss.
Agriculture
Out of District Club 1,2.

JOE GILMER, JR. _____ Kingsport, Tenn.
Engineering
Football 1,2; Out of State Club 1,2; President 2.

HOUSTON GOODWIN _____ Water Valley, Miss.
Engineering
Football 1,2; Vice President of Freshman Class.

TOMMY GOODWIN _____ Phillip, Miss.
President of Sophomore Class.

Second Row:

JOHN P. GRAHAM _____ Logionier, Pa.
Physical Education
Football 2; Out of State Club 2; Reporter 2.

MARGIE GRAHAM _____ Crenshaw, Miss.
Elementary Education

FRANCES GREEN _____ Hernando, Miss.
Elementary Education
Desoto County Club 1,2; Secretary 2.

EMERY ELLIS HALL, JR. _____ Dyess, Ark.
Business
Out of State Club 1,2; Business Manager, Dramatic Club 2, Basketball Manager 1,2; B.S.U. 2.

Sophomores

First Row:

EUFORD HALL _____ Golden, Miss.
English
Out of District Club, 1,2; B.S.U.; Publicity Director, 2.

ELLIOTT HARRISON _____ Senatobia, Miss.
Drafting

GERALD HENRY _____ Senatobia, Miss.
English

LESLIE HERRING _____ Dundee, Miss.
Business Administration

Second Row:

WILLIAM HOLBROOK _____ Ashland, Miss.
Agriculture
Wesley Foundation, 2; Benton County Club 2.

BOBBY HOUSE _____ Calhoun, Miss.
Agriculture

ANN INGRAM _____ Coldwater, Miss.
Secretarial Training
B.S.U., 1,2; Y.M.A., 1; Tate County Club, 2; Secretary, 2.

DENTON JACKSON _____ Coldwater, Miss.
Agriculture

First Row:

KNOX JAMES _____ Oxford, Miss.
Business
Wesley Foundation, 1,2; Lafayette County Club, 1,2.

HOWARD JENNINGS _____ Marks, Miss.
Music
Chorus, 1,2; Band, 1,2; Moon-Liters, 1,2.

SUE JOHNSON _____ Holly Springs, Miss.
Secretarial Training
Wesley Foundation, 1,2; Society Editor, Ranger Rocket, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Secretary, Press Club, 2; Out-of-District Club, 1; Reporter, Out-of-District Club, 2.

WADE KELLUM _____ Charleston, Miss.
Liberal Arts

Second Row:

W. C. KERSH _____ Charleston, Miss.
Engineering

BETTY KILGORE _____ Pope, Miss.
Science
B.S.U., 2; Panola County Club, 1,2; Annual Staff, 2.

JOHN KIMBROUGH _____ Coffeeville, Miss.
Business

BOBBY KING _____ Ashland, Miss.
Science
Vice President of Student Council, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Cheerleader, 2; President, Wesley Foundation, 2; Benton County Club, 2; Basketball, 1.

SOPHOMORES

First Row:

AUBREY WAYNE KOPF ____ Senatobia, Miss.
Engineering
Tate County Club; Phi Theta Kappa.

EDNA LAMB _____ Lambert, Miss.
Elementary Education
Quitman County Club, 1,2; Y.W.A., 1; Phi Theta Kappa, 1,2; Secretary, 2; Annual Staff, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; B.S.U., 2.

NANCY ELIZABETH LEWIS____Senatobia, Miss.
Elementary Education
Glee Club, 1; Tate County Club, 1,2; Home Economics Club, 1.

BOBBY LOWRIE _____ Independence, Miss.
Business
Baseball.

Second Row:

JACK LOWRY _____ Olive Branch, Miss.
Business

EVELYN McCLUSKEY ____ Robinsonville, Miss.
Elementary Education
Annual, 1,2; Co-ed., 1; Editor, 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer, 2; Chorus, 2; Tunica County Club, 2; Wesley Foundation 2.

PAUL LYNCH _____ Lineville, Ala.
Engineering

CYNTHIA McCURDY _____ Batesville, Miss.
Elementary Education
Y.W.A., 1; Band, 1,2; Majorette, 1,2; Feature Majorette, 2; Band Queen, 1,2; Beauty, 1; Football Maid, 1; Panola County Club Secretary and Treasurer, 2.

First Row:

PRICE McDERMOTT _____ Holly Springs, Miss.
Engineering
President of Out of District Club; Library Staff, 1.

CHARLES McELROY _____ Hernando, Miss.
Engineering
President of Desoto County Club, 2. Football, 2.

PEGGY McGREGOR _____ Lyon. Miss.
Secretarial Training
Student Council, 1; Class Favorite 1; B.S.U., 2; Quitman County Club, 2.

VALERIE McMINN _____ Batesville, Miss.
Elementary Education
Chorus, 1,2; Y.W.A., 1; Annual Staff, 2; Panola County Club, 1,2.

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OTHELLA MALLETT ___ Lake Cormorant, Miss.
Elementary Education
Desoto County Club, 1,2; Glee Club, 2; Most Beautiful, 1; Carnival Ball Court, 1; Homecoming Queen, 2.

HENRY MARK _____ Hernando, Miss.
Agriculture

BENJAMIN MATTHEWS _____ Tunica, Miss.
Business
Vice President of Tunica County Club.

ROY DELL MONCRIEF _____ Cockrum, Miss.
Business

Sophomores

First Row:
RICHARD MUNN _____ Olive Branch, Miss.
Business
De Soto County Club, 1,2.

ROBERT A. NEAL _____ Senatobia, Miss.
Education

JAMES L. NEWTON _____ Marks, Miss.
Music

JERRY D. NORMAN _____ Halls, Tenn.
Physical Education
Out-of-State Club, 1,2. Football, 1,2.

Second Row:
ANN O'NEAL _____ Batesville, Miss.
Elementary Education
Chorus, 1; Panola County Club 1,2; Home Ec Club, 1; Annual Staff, 2.

DONALD PEMBERTON _____ Stover, Miss.
Vocational

JOHNNY POAG _____ Senatobia, Miss.
General Business
Baseball, 1-2; Basketball 1; Football, 2.
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Elmentary Education
Tate County Club, 1,2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2.

First Row:

JOETTA PUND _____ Crowder, Miss.
Home Economics
Wesley Foundation 1,2; Home Economics Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; Panola County Club 1,2; Sec. of Student Council 1; Annual Staff 2.

JAMES RIDGEWAY _____ Courtland, Miss.
Engineering

LEON ROGERS _____ Dyess, Ark.
Physical Education
Basketball 1,2.

MORRIS SELBY _____ Charleston, Miss.
General Business

Second Row:

VIRGINIA SHIELDS _____ Batesville, Miss.
Science
Panola County Club 1,2.

VIRGINIA SLEDGE _____ Senatobia, Miss.
Home Economics
Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 1,2; President of Home Economics Club 2; Tate County Club 1,2.

CLARENCE SMITH _____ Horn Lake, Miss.
Engineering

FLORENCE SMITH _____ Lake Cormorant, Miss.
Elementary Education
Glee Club 2, B.S.U. 2, De Soto County Club 2.

Sophomores

First Row:
JAMES R. SMITH _____ Munford, Tenn.
Music

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Physical Education
De Soto County Club.

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Engineering
Tate County Club, 1,2.

JOE STANDARD _____ Enid, Miss.
Agriculture
Panola County Club, Baseball, 1.

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Religious Education
B.S.U., 1,2; B.S.U., President 2; Executive Council 2; Dramatics Club 2; Dramatics Club, President 2; County Club 1,2; County Club, President 2; YWA, 1; Annual Staff 2; Home Economics Club 1.

MARY TEASLER _____ Oxford, Mississippi
Business Education
Wesley Foundation 1,2; Annual Staff 2; Glee Club 1; YWA 1; Dramatics Club 1,2; County Club Reporter 2; Phi Theta Kappa 2; Sophomore Class Reporter 2.

DIXIE TEDFORD _____ Darling, Miss.
Secretarial Training
Moonlighters 1; Wesley Foundation; Secretary of Quitman County Club.

REX SHERWOOD TEEL ____ Red Banks, Miss.
Agriculture

First Row:

TOM TONG _____ Lake Cormorant, Miss.
General Business
Tunica County Club Secretary.

DAVID TRAMMELL _____ Sardis, Miss.
Agronomy
Vet. Club; Panola County Club.

GLENN TRIPLETT _____ Macon, Miss.
Music
Moonliters 1,2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2.

TOMMY TYLER _____ Batesville, Miss.
Agriculture
Basketball 1,2; Panola County Club 1,2; Wesley Foundation.

Second Row:

SUE VAUGHN _____ West Memphis, Ark.
Secretarial Training
Out of State Club 1,2; Sec. 2; Glee Club 1,2; Vocalist for Moonliters 1,2; B.S.U. 2; Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Maid 2.

GENE WALDROP _____ Senatobia, Miss.
Engineering

SHIRLEY WALLACE _____ Nesbitt, Miss.
Business Education

JACK WALLACE _____ Coldwater, Miss.
General Education
Tate County Club, 1,2.

Sophomores

First Row:

CAMILLE WEBB _____ Water Valley, Miss.
Elementary Education
Yalobusha County Club, 1,2; Band 1,2; Majorette 1,2; Band Royalty (Soph. Maid) 2; YWA 1.

ROBERT WILKERSON _____ Sardis, Miss.
Auto Technician

EDWARD WILLIAMS _____ Olive Branch, Miss.
Engineering

PEGGY WOMACK _____ Lake Cormorant, Miss.
General Business
Wesley Foundation 2; Ranger Rocket 2; Student Council 2; De Soto County Club 1,2; Phi Theta Kappa 2; Glee Club 1.

SPENCER WILLIAMS _____ Coffeeville, Miss.
General Business

Second Row:

CLAY WRIGHT _____ Darling, Miss.
Agriculture

JAMES WRIGHT _____ Big Creek, Miss.
Auto Technician
Outer District Club.

BARBARA YOUNG _____ Olive Branch, Miss.
Science
Annual Staff 1,2; Class Editor 2; Asst. Bus. Manager 1; B.S.U. 1,2; Y.W.A. 1; De Soto County Club 1,2; County Club Sec. 2.

JAMES YOUNG _____ Independence, Miss.
Math

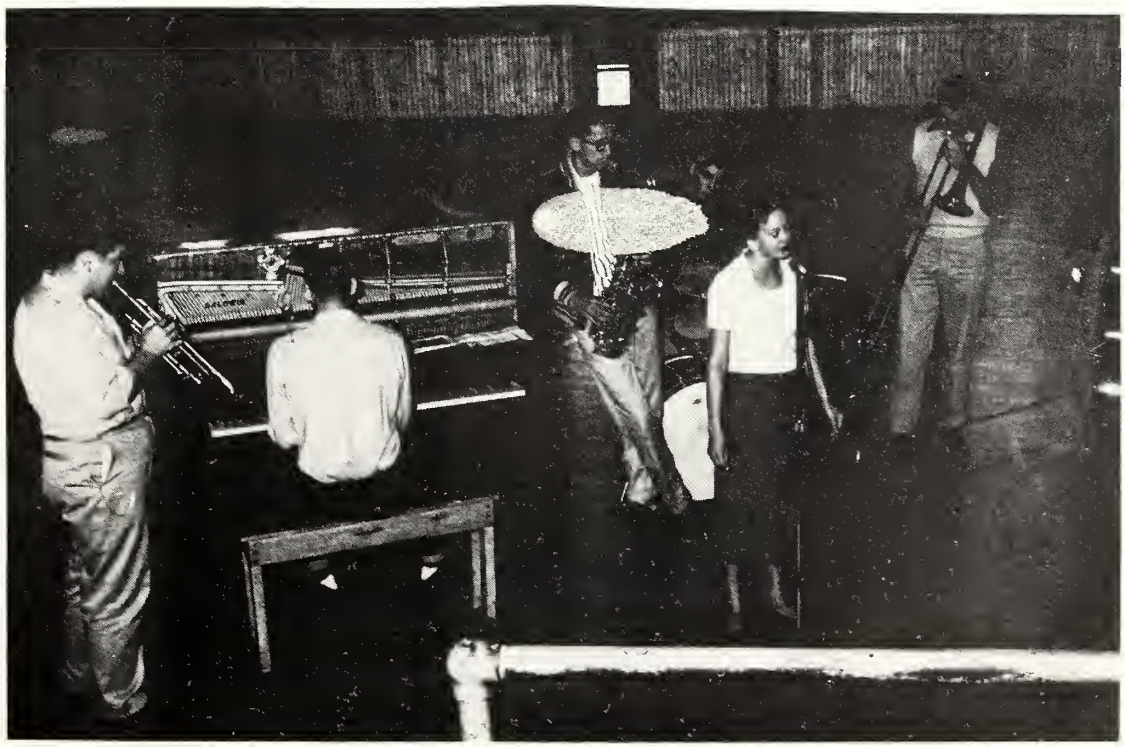
BRUCE STIDHAM _____ Coffeeville, Miss.
General Education
Band 1,2; Glee Club 1; County Club 1,2; Student Council 2.

After the lights go down low!!

The morning after the night before!

Mighty Mouse!

Phi Theta Kappa Flunkies



A Rose Among The Thorns

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Burnette Allen
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Martha Appleton
Sardis, Miss.

Mitchell Arnold
Dundee, Miss.
Mary Atkins
Darling, Miss.
Earl Babbs
Paris, Miss.

Wesley Baird
Knoxville, Tenn.
Joyce Barnette
Batesville, Miss.
Betty Bowen
Potts Camp, Miss.

Wanda Boyd
Holly Springs, Miss.
Harold Boyer
Oakland, Miss.
Linda Brewer
Coffeeville, Miss.

Freshmen

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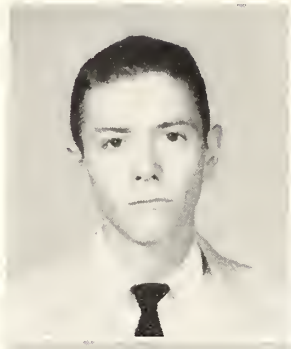
Crowder, Miss.
Robert Briscoe
Oxford, Miss.
Ann Brown
Columbus, Ga.



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Syble Brown
Nesbit, Miss
Jeanette Burford
Crenshaw, Miss.

Gwen Burns
Senatobia, Miss.
Wayburn Callicutt
Holly Springs, Miss.
Shirley Camp
Water Valley, Miss.

Lloyd E. Campbell
Tutwiler, Miss.
Janet Chism
Marks, Miss.
Mary Frances Clark
Sledge, Miss.

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Covington, Tenn.
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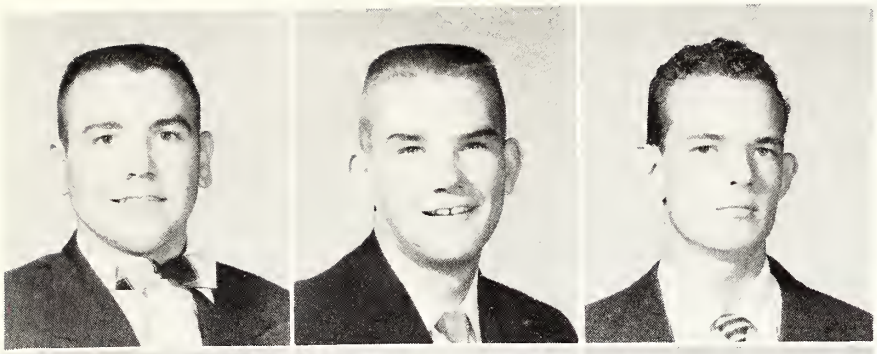
Freshmen



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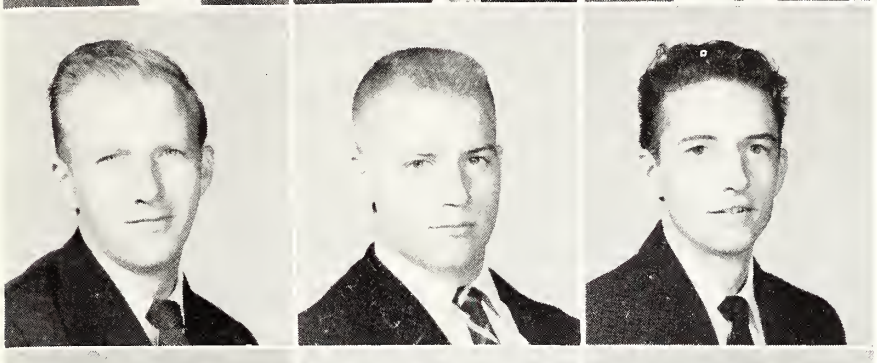
Cathy Dandridge
Senatobia, Miss.
Prince Dare
Macon, Miss.



Thomas Dart
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Lowry Dean
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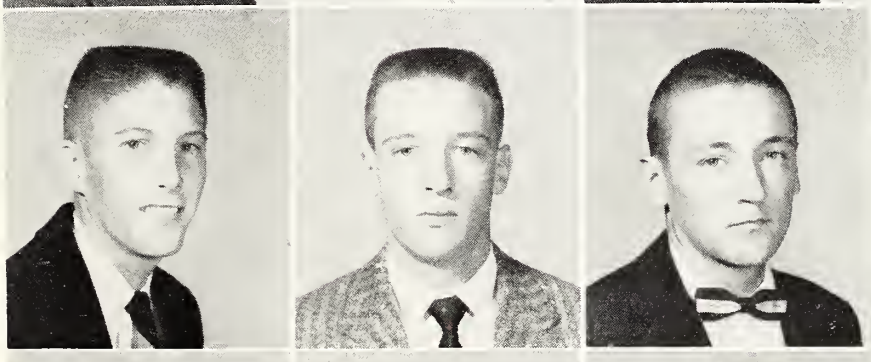

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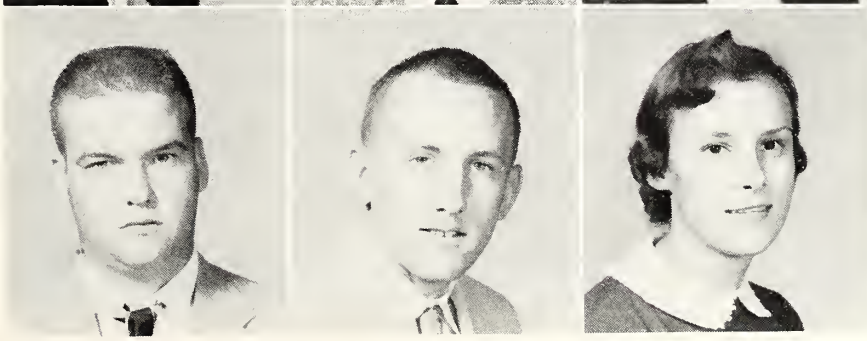

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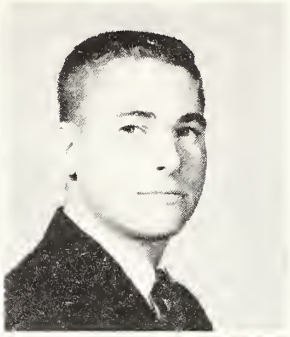

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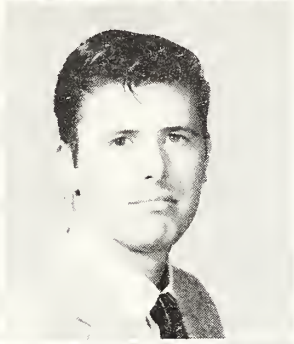

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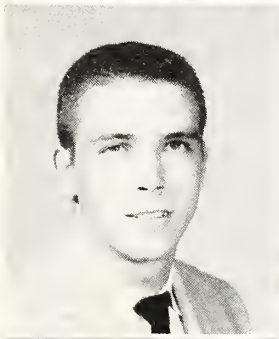
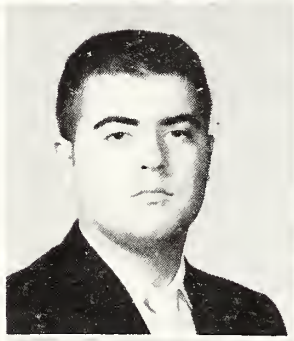
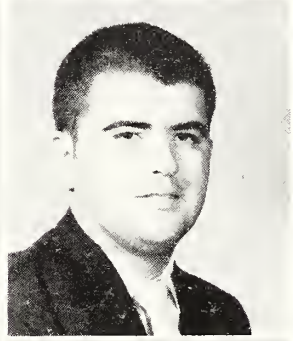

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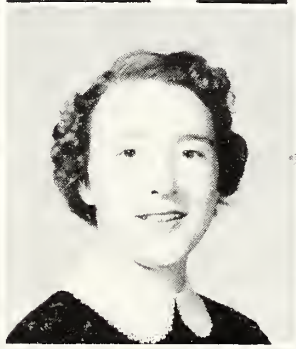

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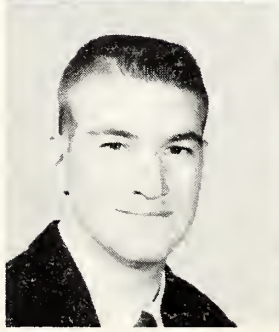
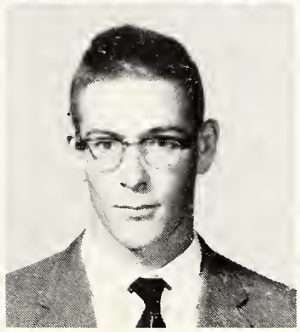
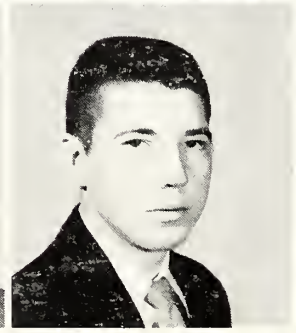

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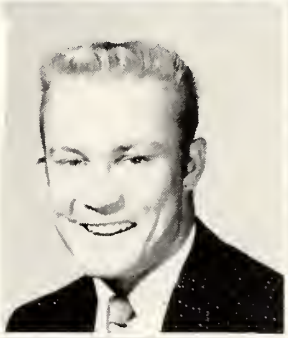

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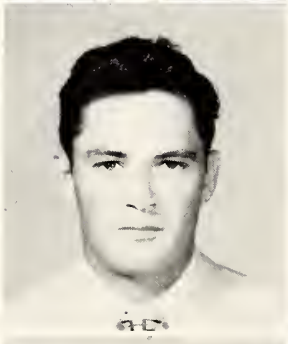

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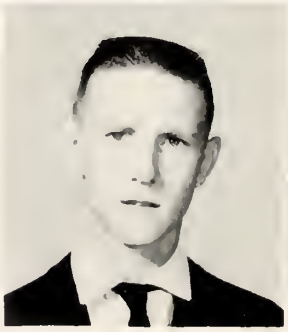

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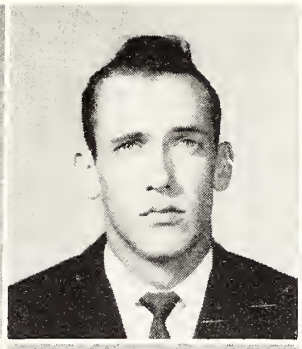
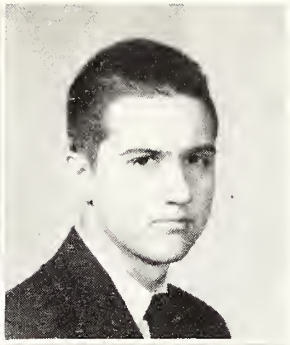

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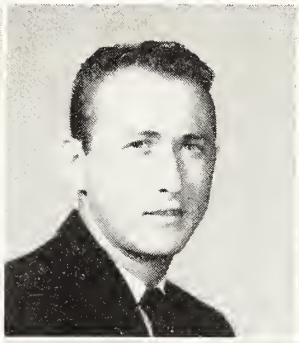

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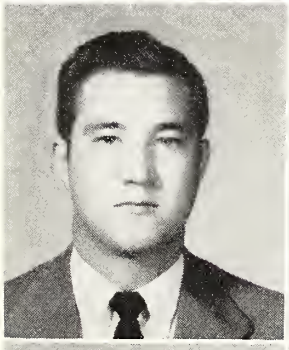
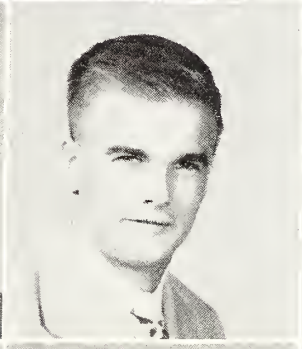

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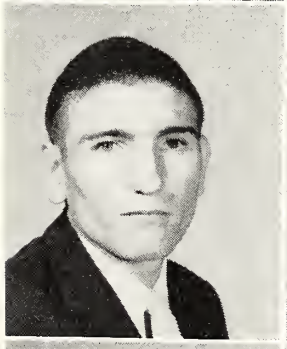
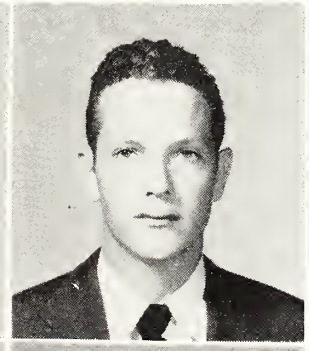
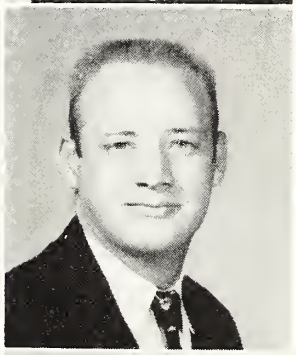

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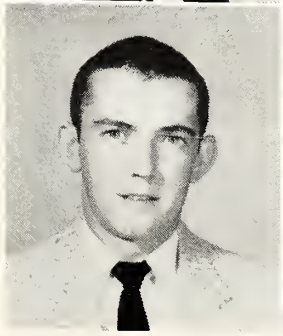

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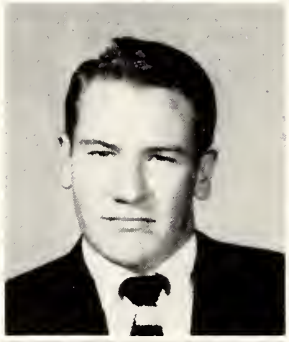

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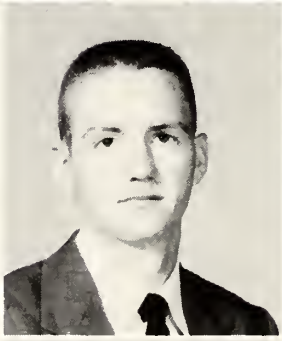

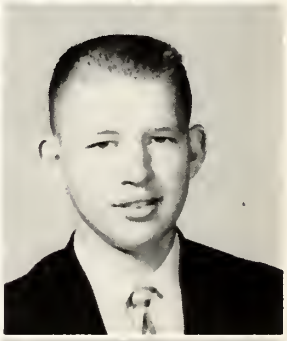

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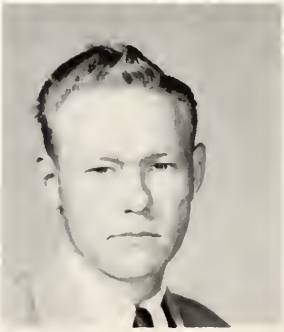

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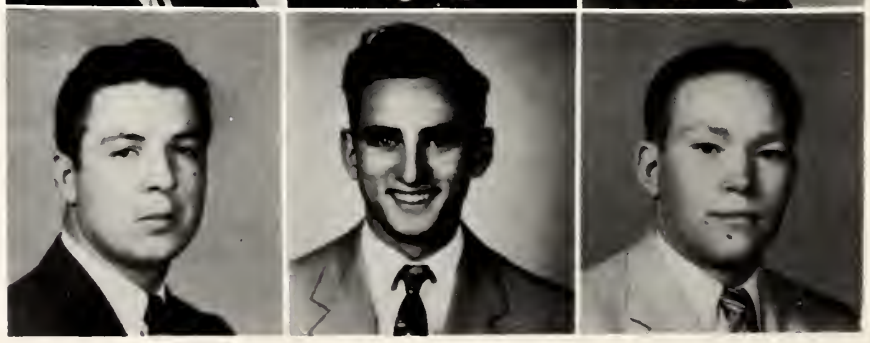

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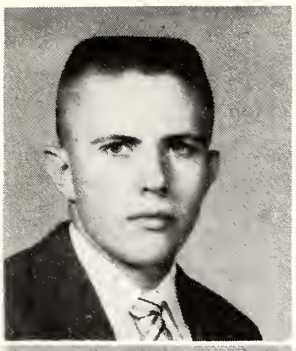
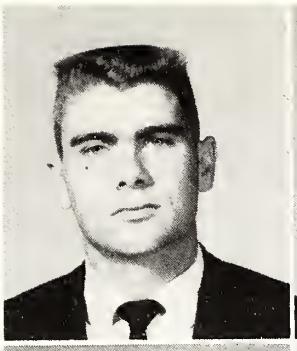

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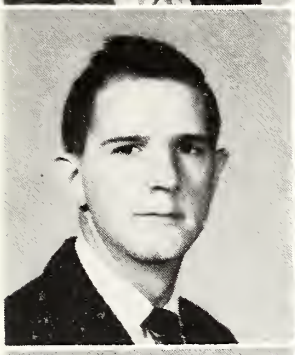

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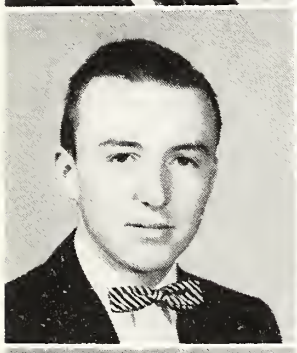
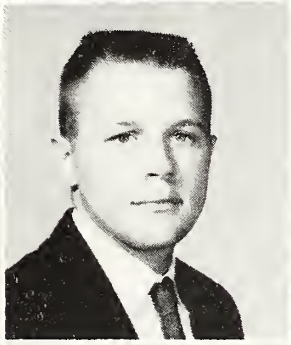
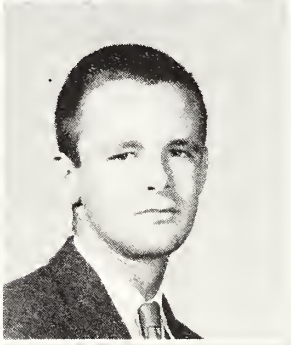

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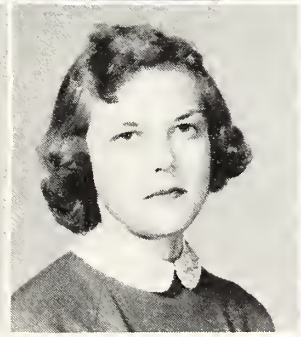
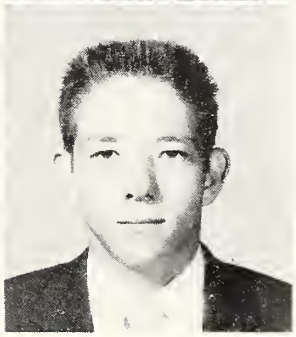

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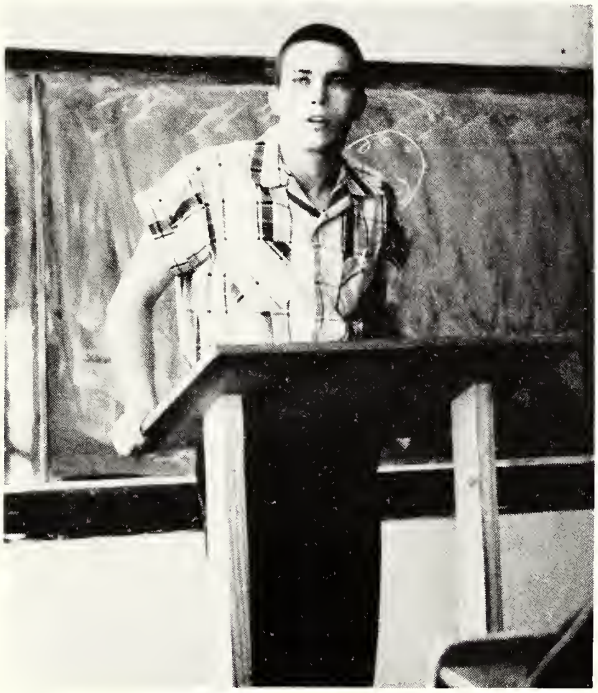
Poised or posed



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That ole gang of mine

"Lawdy, Miss Claudy."

"Dungaree Doll"

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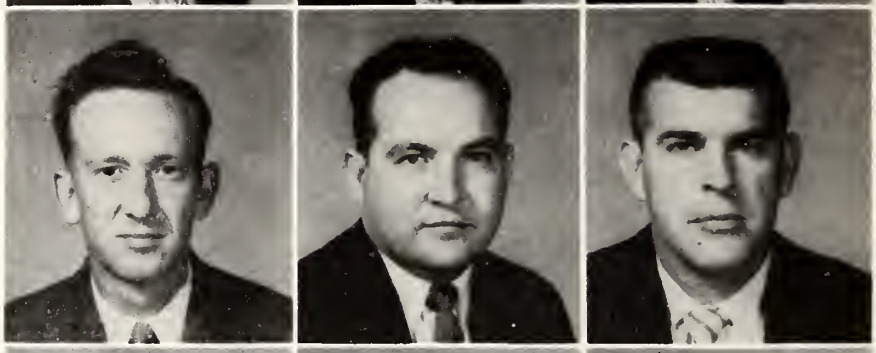

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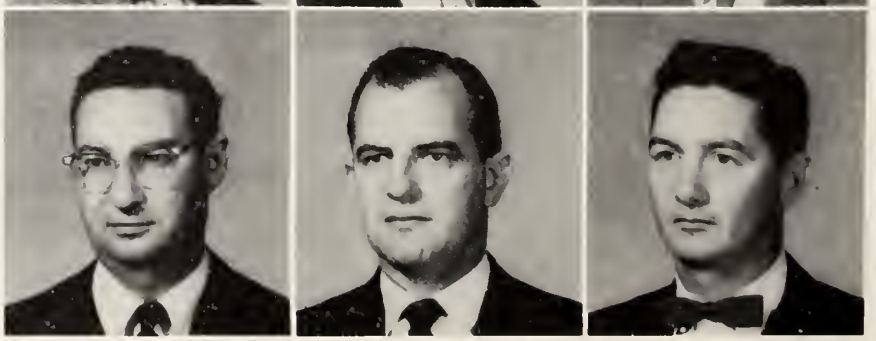

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Seated: Ethel Dye, Mary Lynn Sandridge, Betty Hill, Evelyn McCluskey, Edna Lamb, Joan Harris, Cathrine Surrette. Standing: Ann Horton, Barbara Young, Sarah Hunter, Glenda Ellenburg, Joetta Pund Valeria McMinn, Ed Shearer, and Mrs. Gully.

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JENECE BAILEY, Business Manager

Seated: Barbara Young, Jenece Bailey, Syble Brown. Standing: Mrs. Chasey, Nancy Winter, Sarah Hunter, Valeria McMinn, and Betty Kilgore.

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Assistant Editor

ED SHEARER
Editor

ANN BROWN
Assistant Editor

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SPONSOR—Miss Jean Guyton

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Seated: Tommie Nelson, Wilola Vick, Janet Chism, Faye Smith, Virginia Ogle, May Presley, Betty Herron, Nancy Rowsey, Laura Jo Burns, Mary Francis Clark. Standing: Joetta Pund, Catherine Surette, Mrs. Gregory, instructor.

Wesley Foundation

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Bobby King _____ President
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Dee Brown _____ Reporter
Ann Horton _____ Song Leader
Don Brown _____ Social Chairman

Under the leadership of Reverend J. S. McClusky the Wesley Foundation is the association of Methodist students on the campus . . . meetings are held each Wednesday night in the library . . . the Wesley Foundation has as its ultimate goals, fellowship, deeper understanding of the Christian faith and perpetuation of the word of Jesus Christ.

Seated: Betty Herron, Jeanette Burford, Sue Johnson, Jenece Bailey, Evelyn McClusky, Mary Teasler, Mary Lynn Sandridge, Ann Horton, Ethel Dye, Joetta Pund. Tommie Nelson. Standing: Jack Adams. Jack Faulkner, Don Brown, Bobby King, Billy Pund, Ray Gallagher, Bill Pierce, David Brower, Seth Holbrook, Peggy Womack, Joyce Barnette, Wilola Vick, Dee Brown, Miss Mary Cone, Sponsor.

Seated: Florence Smith, Ann Ingram, Edna Lamb, Laura Jo Burns, Betty Ann Hill, Peggy Clark, Barbara Young. Second row: Janet Chism, Sue Vaughn, Leone Davis, Syble Brown, Burnette Allen, Betty Bowen, Catherine Surrette, Betty Kilgore, Glenda Ellenburg, Joan Harris, Sara Hunter.Standing: Nancy Rowsey, Mary Atkins, Emery Hall, Tommy Goodwin, Mr. Longest, Sponsor; Billy Key, Ernie Beal, M. A. Woodley, Jimmy Rowsey, James Regel, Mary Frances Clark, Nancy Winter.

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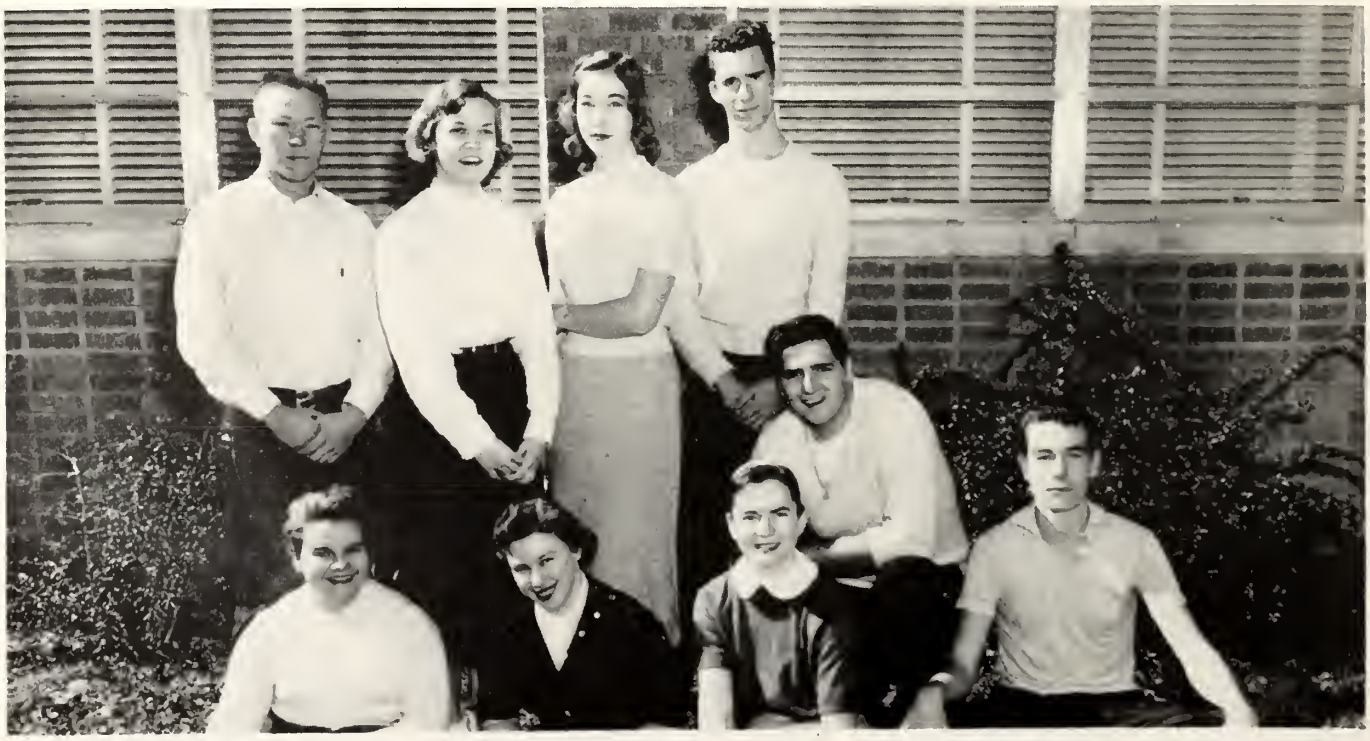
The Baptist Student Union is the association of Baptist students on the campus . . . meetings are held each Monday night in the library . . . its goals are to promote fellowship among Christian students and aid in bringing Christian ideals to the campus.

Dramatics Club

Bottom Row—Jackie Powell, Nancy Winter, June Jordan, Ann Horton, Miss Cone—Sponsor, Mary Teasler, Dee Brown, Edna Lamb, Emery Hall.

Top Row—Glenda Ellenburg, Syble Brown, Bill Dodson, Robert Rutherford, Catherine and Ann Brown.

Speech Club



Seated—Nancy Winter, Ann Horton, Glenda Ellenburg, Bruce Stidham, Robert Rutherford. Standing—Richard Tedford, Annette Wilbourn, Syble Brown, and Paul Shearer.

Science Department

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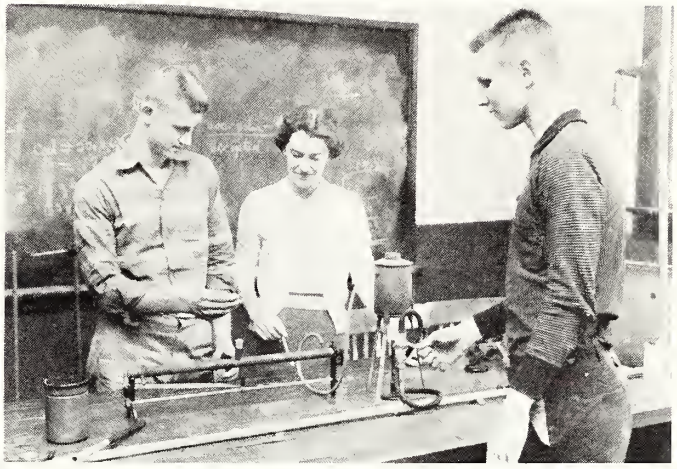

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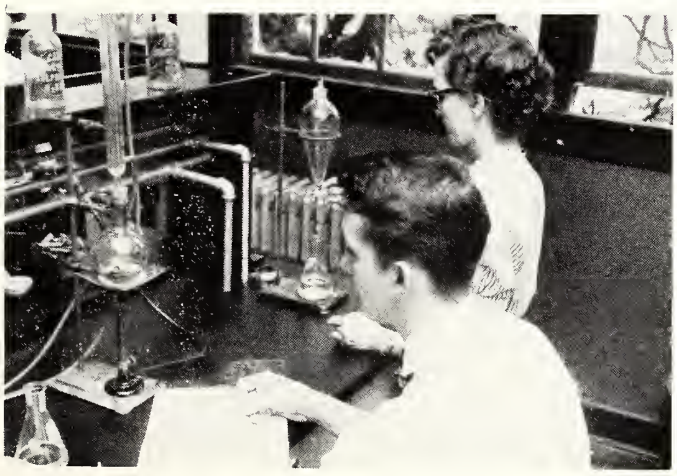

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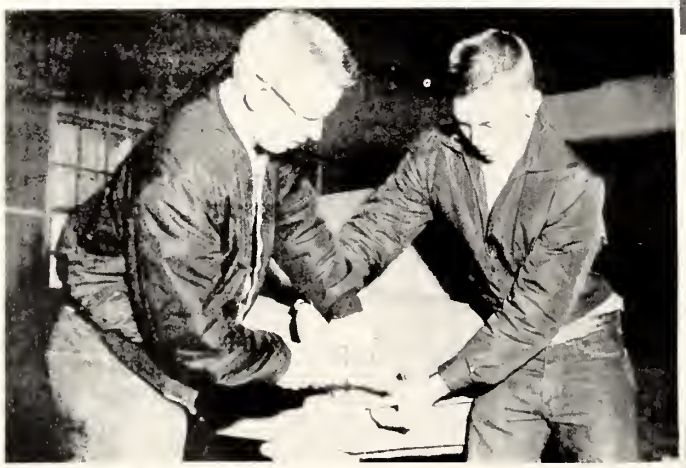

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Agricultural Department

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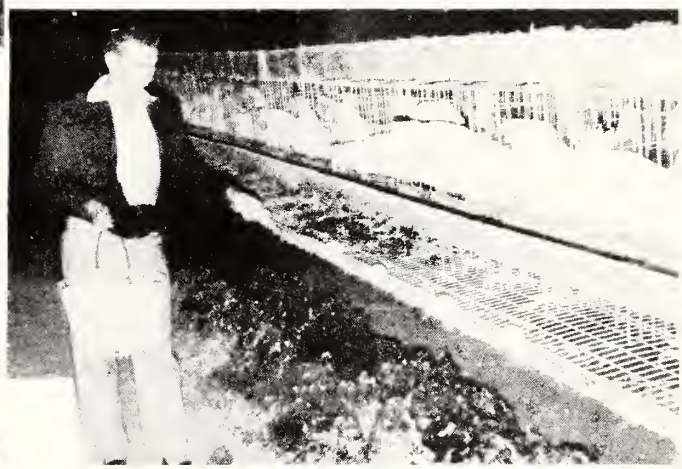

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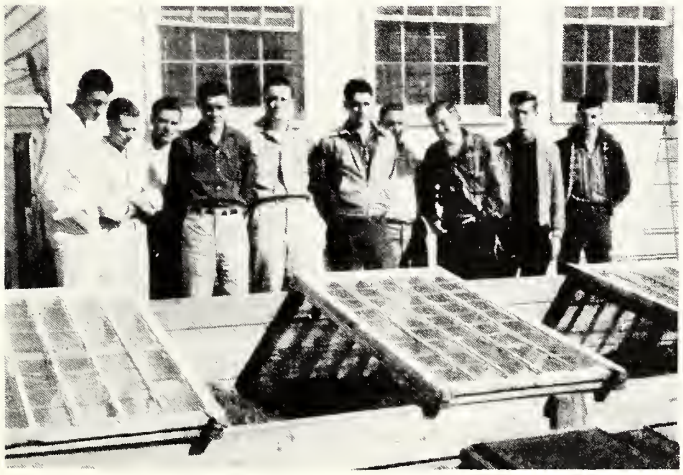

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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First Row—Martha Appleton, Sissy Mason, Tommie Nelson, Betty Herron, Jenette Buford, Marilyn Crowell, Joetta Pund, Cynthia McCurdy, Valerie McMinn, Kathryn Reeder. Second Row—Dee Brown, Nancy Rowesy, Joyce Barnette, Wilola Vick, Ann O'Neal, Virginia Shields; Betty Kilgore, Joyce Tate, Burnette Allen, Margie Graham, Kate Faulkner. Third Row—Harry Trammell, Thomas Dart, Charles Barnette, Jimmy Rowesy, Billy Pund, Tommy Tyler, Herman Caldwell, David Trammell. Fourth Row—Gerald Dettor, Larry Marette, Joe Ken, Ernie Beall, James Ridgeway, Bill Dodson, Billy Key, Melvin Mitchell. Fifth Row—Robby Robinson, Walter Hudson, Roy McCullar, Hoot Gowen, Hale Goodwin.

YALABUSHA COUNTY CLUB

First Row—Catherine Surrette, Lina Brewer; Camille Webb, Betty Ann Hill, Laura Jo Burns, Shirley Camp, Paul Shearer. Second Row—Gerald Fly, John Basinger, Spencer Williams, John Purdy, Charles Mathis, Earl Babbs. Third Row—David Brower, William Tatum, Bruce Stidham, Don Brown, Jimmy Hollowell, Robert Pate, Jimmy Hollowell, Houston Goodwin, Ed Shearer.

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First Row—Peggy McGregor, Elmira Bridges, Margie Simpson, Olene Pinkston, Geraldine Swindoll, Janet Chism, Willie Roach. Second Row—Augustine Smith, Grace Goodnite, Mary Atkins, Jeanette Jenkins, Mary Clark, Dixie Tedford, Edna Lamb, Joan Ray. Third Row—Terry Alexander, Tommy Simpson, James Regal, Jimmy Henry, Raymond Lee, Freddie Oneal, Jessie Johnson. Fourth Row—Gerrard Hannah, Billy Hudson, Clyde Hall, Sonny Tedford, Lynn Bayless, James Newton, James Lee, Bobby Hudson.

TUNICA COUNTY CLUB

First Row—Ann Horton, Evelyn McClusky, Bennie Matthews, Jerry Thornton, Dana Frazier, Nancy Winter. Second Row—Teddy Powers, Mitchell Arnold, Edgar Poe, Danny Ramage, Tom Tong, Leslie Herring.

DESOTA COUNTY

First Row—Mary Sandridge, Shirley Wallace, Ethel Dye, Florence Smith, Peggy Womack, Othella Mallett, Barbara Young, Joan Harris, Barbara Sowell, Jean Lanier. Second Row—Glen Forshea, Kay Tarver, Syble Brown, Frances Green, Roy Moncrief, Edward Williams, Eugene Douglass, Edward Spencer, Charles McElroy, A. J. Duncan. Third Row—Ronald Raines, Lowrey Dean, Clarence Smith, Billy Hill, Laburn Dye, Robert Rutherford, Richard Munns, Henry Mark, Vernon Fortune, James Taylor, Ralph Woods.

OUT OF DISTRICT

First Row—Wanda Boyd, Lavee McGregor, Jenece Bailey, June Jordon, Sue Johnson, Joan Reed, Barbara Wilson. Second Row—Euford Hall, Price McDermott, Glen Triplett, Prince Dare. Third Row—Ray Gallagher, Don Bailey, Victor Garner, Bobby Jones, Rex Teel.

TATE COUNTY

First Row—Faye Smith, Guen Burns, Doreen West, Mae Presley, Bessie White, Ann Ingram, Mary Scruggs, Marion Woolfolk, Betty White. Second Row—Nancy Lewis, Virginia Sledge, Annette Wilborn, Boyd Oneal, Joel Schoggen, Aubrey Kopf, Peggy Scott, Glenda Ellenburg. Third Row—Westbrook Martin, Jack Woolfolk, Bill Pierce, Ronnie McIver, Cecil McCollough, Bobby Lowrie, Jack Wallace. Fourth Row—Willie Childress, Jerry Pitts, Kenneth Sowell, Lonnie Red, Alvin Woolfolk, Robert Sanders, Larry Crockett, Denton Jackson. Fifth Row — Johnny Poag, Jerry Henry, Tommy Simpson, Kenny Puyear, Billy Wallace, Cathy Dandridge, Robert Neal, Dale Hancock, Gene Waldrop, Edgar Poe, Mack Adams.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

First Row—Peggy Clark, Mary Teasler. Second Row—Kennon Knight, Knox James, William Webster, Albert Grantham, Larry Chandler, Kenneth Harvey.

TALLACHATCHIE CLUB

First Row—Bud Adams, Wade Kellum, William Cox, Alice Fulks, Robert Pritchard, Thomas Ely, Dewey Nolen. Second Row—Lloyd Campbell, Hubert Ely, Marvin Kirk, Morris Selby, Benny Pennington, Thomas Ellenburg. Third Row—Edwin Thomas, Tommy Goodwin, W. C. Kersh, Edward Thomas, Walton Hall, Harold Boyer.

BENTON CLUB

First Row—Sarah Hunter, Leone Davis, Corrine Hudspeth.

Second Row—Betty Bowen, Bobby King, Lorenzo Smith, Beverly Rolfe.

Out Of State

First Row—Joe Wilkerson, Sue Vaughn, Anne Brown, Wiley Clark, Emery Hall. Second Row—Joe Gilmer, John Graham, Homer Eoff, Nelson Collins. Third Row—Max Higgins, Pete Rogers, Lecile Harris, Jimmy Moore, M. A. Woodley.

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Miss Priscilla Spinks
Music Instructor

"Boone" Newton
Drum Major

Mr. C. E. Smith
Music Instructor

MAJORETTES
(Left to right): Camille Webb, Nancy Rowsey, Cynthia McCurdy, Ressie Lee White, Geraldine Swindoll, and Ouida Jackson.

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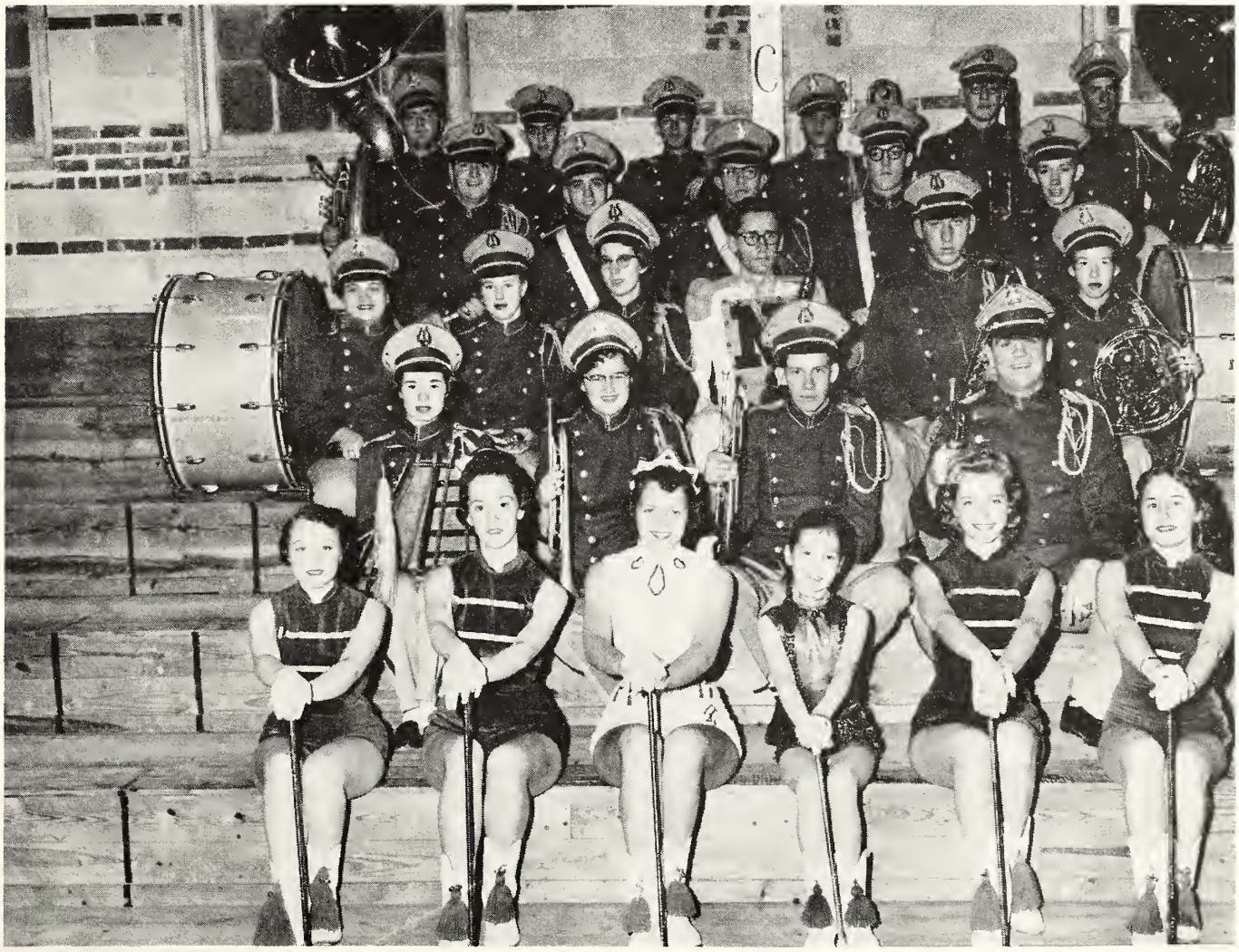

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RANGER BAND COURT

Queen—CYNTHIA McCURDY

Princess—DANA FRAZIER

Maid—RESSIE LEE WHITE

Maid—CAMILLE WEBB

First Row—Ed Shearer, James Smith, James Newton. Vocalist, Sue Vaughan. Pianist, Miss Priscilla Spinks. Second Row—Billy Wallace, Ronnie McIver, Mr. C. L. Smith, Glen Triplett, Gerrard Hannah, Howard Jennings.

THE MOONLITERS

GLEN TRIPLETT

SUE VAUGHN

Glee Club

SOPRANOS

Ann Horton
Valerie McMinn
Leone Davis
Betty Bowen
Glenda Ellenburg
June Jordan
Sue Vaughn

ALTOS

Dana Frazier
Florence Smith
Nancy Winter
Othello Mallett
Evelyn McClusky

BASS AND TENORS

Dewey Nolan
James Taylor
Gerrard Hannah
Bobby Hudson
James Smith
James Newton
Howard Jennings
Paul Shearer
Glenn Triplett

Mr. and Miss Northwest

LAURA JO BURNS and W. C. KERSH

Hall of Fame

LEONE DAVIS

BOBBY KING

SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES
Joetta Pund and Bill Dodson

Who's

FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES
Barbara Wilson and Max Higgins

MOST VERSATILE
W. C. Kersh and Leone Davis

Who

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
David Brower and Edna Lamb

FRIENDLIEST
Barbara Wilson and Tommy Goodwin

Who's

MOST ATHLETIC
Leone Davis and Charles McElroy

MOST HANDSOME BOY
Houston Goodwin

CUTEST GIRL
Nancy Rowsey

Who

MOST INTELLECTUAL BOY
Gene Waldrop

MOST INTELLECTUAL GIRL
Leone Davis

Most Beautiful MISS LAURA JO BURNS

Beauty MISS OTHELLA MALLET

Beauty MISS JOYCE BARNETTE

Beauty MISS DANA FRAZIER

Beauty MISS SUE VAUGHN

Homecoming

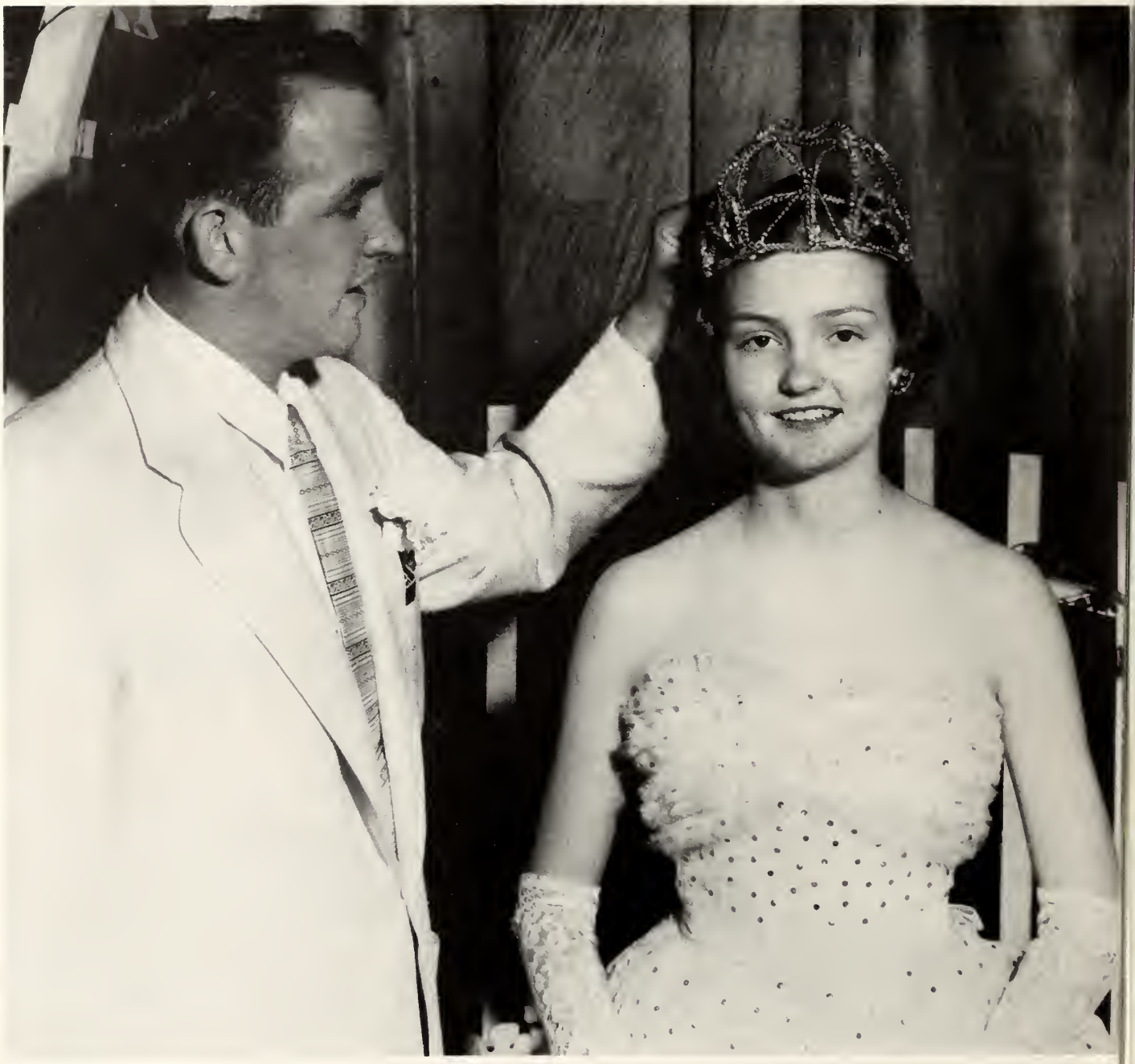
1956-57 Alumni Officers
L. H. Wells, Secretary; Mrs. Herber Aiken, Treasurer; Clifford Tate, Vice-President; James Wilborn, President.

The Homecoming

PRESIDENT R. D. McLENDON crowns QUEEN OTHELLA MALLETT

Left to right: Tommy Goodwin; Linda Brewer, Freshman Maid; Terry Alexander; Sue Vaughn, Sophomore Maid; Ernie Beall; Othella Mallet, Queen; Pete Rogers; Leone Davis, Sophomore Maid; Price McDermott; Mary Lyn Sandridge, Freshman Maid.

Spring Formal of 1957



QUEEN _ MISS JOETTA PUND

Crowned by

MR. TOMMY GOODWIN

MAIDS

MISS LEONE DAVIS

MISS DANA FRAZIER

MISS SUE VAUGHN

MISS NANCY ROWSEY

QUEEN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **JOETTA PUND**
ESCORT _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **ERNIE BEALL**

Dana Frazier _ _ _ Glenn Tripplett
Sue Vaughn _ _ Jimmie D. Crestman

Nancy Rowsey _ _ _ _ Don Brown
Leone Davis _ _ _ _ _ _ Bobby King

Cheerleaders

Reading from top to bottom—Sue Vaughn, Margie Simpson, Elmira Bridges, Leone Davis, Lorenza Smith, Tommy Goodwin and Bobby King.

THE 1957 FOOTBALL TEAM

COACHES

Bob Baker, James Jackson, W. C. Oakley, James Jackson

CHARLES McELORY
ALL-STATE, ALL-AMERICAN

W. C. KERSH
ALL-STATE, ALL-AMERICAN

JERRY NORMAN
ALL-AMERICAN

JOE GILMER
FIRST ALTERNATE FOR ALL-STATE

DON PEMBERTON
Quarterback

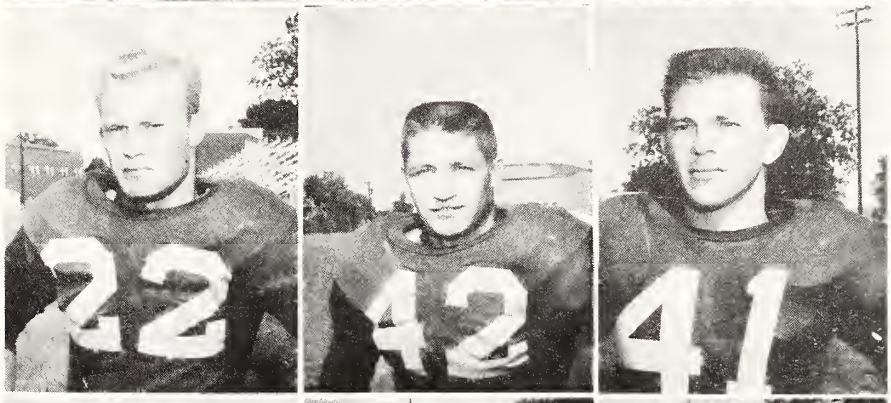
JACK MARTIN
Quarterback

JACK ADAMS
Quarterback

MARVIN KIRK
Halfback

WILEY CLARK
Halfback

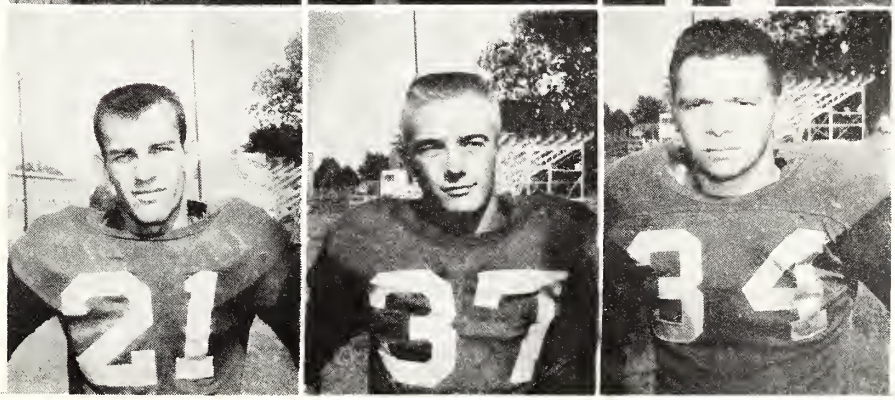
JERRY PITTS
Halfback

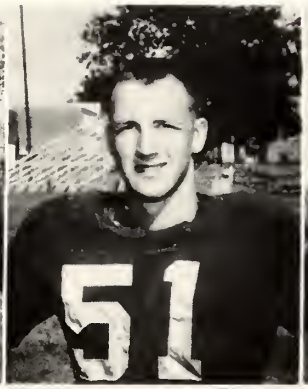


MAX HIGGINS
Halfback

EDWIN THOMAS
Fullback

CHARLES BARNETT
Center

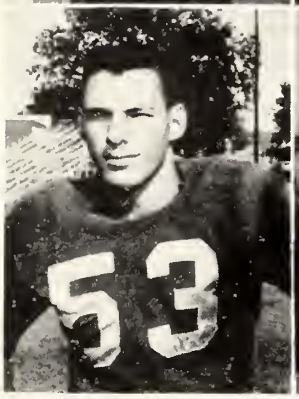




DANNY CRANFORD
Center

CLYDE HALL
Guard

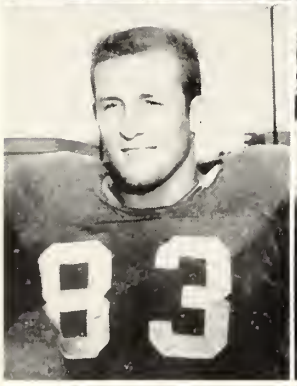
BILL ERWIN
Guard



HOUSTON GOODWIN
Guard

RONALD RAINES
Tackle

BILL DODSON
Tackle

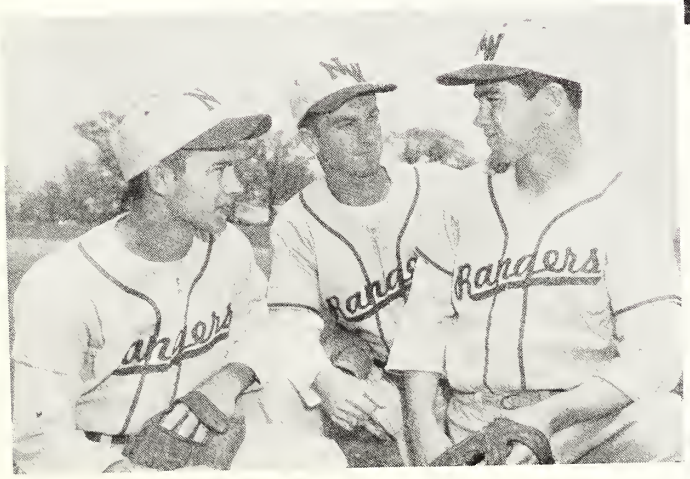


EARL BABBS
Tackle

JOHNNY POAG
End

LECILE HARRIS
End

Baseball



Twirp week undated

Touch of the masters hand

A word from the wise

What's so funny, Beverly?

The most wanted man in Bobo Hall

Your serve, Boone

Sarah on the warpath!

Bottoms up

The last of the Roman Empire

Beale Street Belles

Don't just sit there—Do push-ups

Straight from MARS!

Stag line

Attentive Audience

Turn off the lights and Call The Law

Christmas in Bobo hall

Down on the Farm

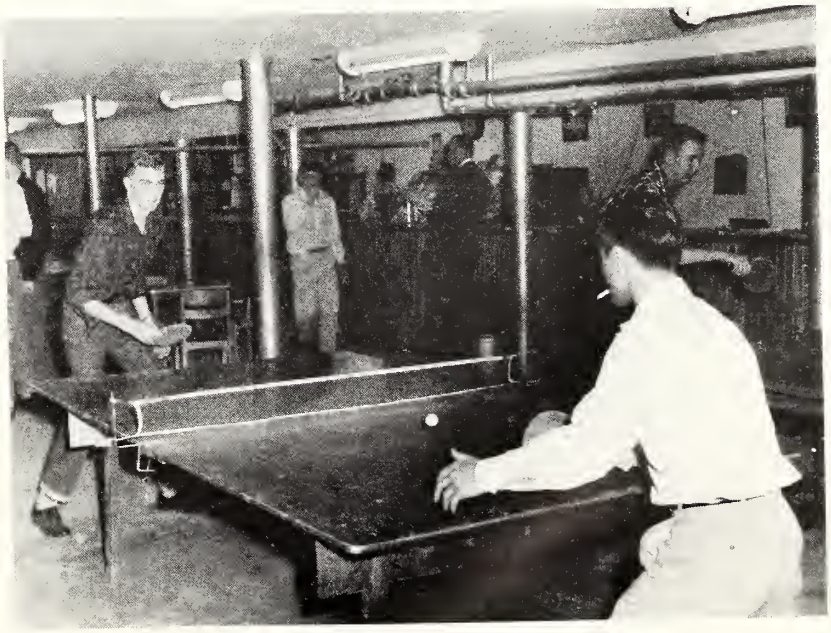
Cast of "Jenny Kissed Me"

Somebody Cracked a Funny!

Oakleyology

Ipana Smiles

Family Portrait!



Watch That Ball

SPRING FORMAL

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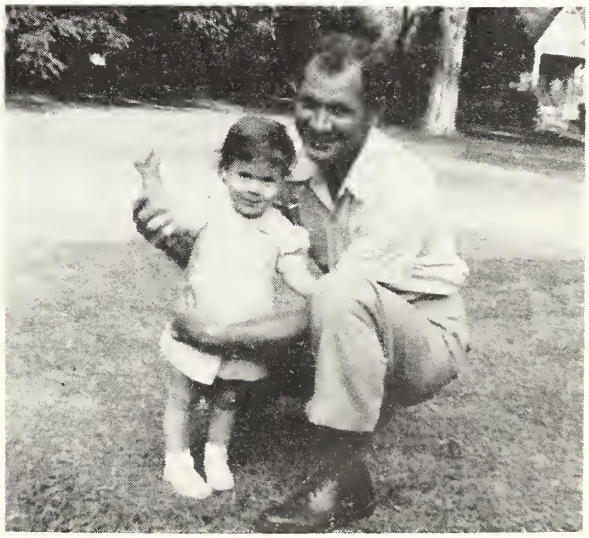

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